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Third Shipment Of Hogs Make Total 249 Head

Seventy-five hogs, averaging 150 pounds in weight were re-ceived this week in the third shipment from Nevada, according

to the Farming Division.

The first shipment from Neva-The first shipment from Nevada was received during the middle of last month and totaled 79 head. The second shipment of 97 hogs arrived a week later. The third shipment brought the total to 249 with two hogs listed as dead from inoculations. The fourth shipment of hogs is expected momentarily.

Chief Clerk Y. Amamoto disclosed that hog pens are nearly completed and will house from approximately 300 to 350 hogs. The constructions consist of one warehouse, a feed trough and pens.

The fencing of an area for the cattle project will be completed during this week, according to the Farming Division. The first shipment of cattle to this project is expected soon.

NISEI GIRLS SORT, FILEAPPLICATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—
Eight million people were benefited by the work of 200 Japanese American high school girls at Gila, according to OPA officials here. The girls sorted and filed three million war ration book application cards which were delivered to the center in large bundles from 1700 towns and cities in California.

During the course of the work,

During the course of the work, it was stated that the girls had found many duplications. Receiving the regular \$16 a month, the girls worked a minimum of eight hours a day and frequently overtime so that the job would be completed by October 20, the OPA spokesman said.

Offer Reward For Return Of Folder

Margaret Golden, secondary school teacher at the local high school reported the loss of a large folder-type black leather purse with a number of identification cards, the Police Department disclosed.

She reported that the purse dis-appeared from her science class room. A reward is offered.

Dr. John P. Lordan, Eye Specialist,

Dr. John P. Lordan, eye spe-cialist on the staff of the Chil-dren's Hospital in Los Angeles, scheduled to be here next week with his assistants for consultation and eye surgery for the res dents, will not be here due to ill-ness, reported Bernice Silber, medical social worker. Dr. Lord-an is scheduled to be here next

Lillian J. Hawes, assistant chie nurse of the local hospital staff is convalescing from illness at her home and is expected to be back to her duties within a few

Record November 7 Coldest Day Here

The coolest day during the per-iod from October 1 to November 8, fell on November 7 with a minimum temperature of 26 degrees, according to the Farming Division. grees and a maximum of 57 de-

The highest temperature for November was recorded on the fourth with a maximum of 68 de-grees and a minimum of 34 de-

October's freezing point was reached on the 19th with 30 degrees registered as its minimum and 60 degrees as its maximum. The second of October ushered in the highest temperature for that month with 92 degrees as its maximum and 54 degrees as its minimum.

Invalid Shoe Ration Stamp Renewable

Shoe stamps which have been shoe stamps which have been held over 30 days and become invalid will now be renewable if the holder can state a legitimate excuse for not having used the stamp, such as inability to find a shoe which fits or having the shoe stamp returned late from an order by mail.

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A stamp for shoes worn out in special occupation is available upon the presentation of a note from the supervisor of the department in which the applicant

works.

Shoe stamps must now be obtained by either the head of the family or the individual himself, stated the Rationing Office.

Freeze Assets Of 7 Produce Firms

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Foreign Funds Control division of the Treasury Department froze on October 27, the assets of seven large produce concerns in Cali-fornia, according to the Pacific Citizens. The properties of Y. Minami and sons, valued at over \$500,000, had "disappeared" while supposedly safe in the hands of a California lawyer and five other individuals connected with the companies.

companies.

According to J. W. Pehle, director of the Foreign Funds Control division, the principal figure in bringing the case before authorities was an attorney acting for two Japanese Americans. Property of the Minami family had been turned over to Americans who "have been lining their pockets" from the proceeds Peble. pockets" from the proceeds, Pehle

The property rights of the 7 companies will be guarded hence-forth by the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco.

In a Santa Barbara county court Attorney Fred A. Shaeffer, representing two American citizens of Japanese ancestry. boru Iriyama and Nobuo Hira-matsu, filed a suit against offi-cials of the California Lettuce Growers, Inc. The suit asks for termination of all leases, return of property and complete ac-counting. Shaeffer charged on counting. Shaeffer charged on behalf of the Japanese Americans that holdings left behind by Japanese evacuees had not been ad ministered in the best interest of the evacuees.

The suit was withdrawn by Attorney Shaeffer from the San-ta Barbara County court and reara County court and refiled in federal court, on grounds that the plaintiffs were now under federal control.

COMPLETE WIRING

The Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company of Bishop has completed the wiring of new telephone circuits to replace the temporary work previously per-formed at this project, announced Ralph D. Feil, electrician of the Public Works Division

TRANSFER POSTON TO WRA JAN, 1

POSTON-Transfer of the Coiorado River Relocation Center at Poston, Arizona, January 1, from the Department of the In-terior to the War Relocation Authority was announced in a joint statement by Secretary of Inter-ior Harold L. Ickes and WRA Di-rector Dillon S. Myer.

This center was among the first of 10 built by the War Depart-ment to house persons of Japanese ancestry evacuated from the Pacific war zone. When the War Department determined that evacuation from the West Coast was necessary, they sought the aid of the Department of Interior in making available lands un-der their jurisdiction.

Poston was established on the Poston was established on the Colorado River Indian Reservation and operated by the Indian Service. Even after the formation of the WRA, it continued to operate under the Service under general policies prescribed by the WRA and with funds the Authority made available.

With water from Headgate Rock Dam available for irrigation, the project offers excep-tional opportunity for the em-ployment of evacuees. With a to-tal of about 2000 acres, it is the intent of the WRA to continue development of land to make it pos sible for the center to produce its own food.

It is expected that many of the Indian Service employees now stationed at the project will remain in their jobs and will trans-fer to the WRA.

Begin Distribution Of October Checks

Budget and Finance Supervis-or R. C. Boczkiewicz disclosed this week that the first batch of October pay checks amounting to \$3370.12 have arrived and are being distributed to 14 depart-ments.

At the same time, he revealed that G. Charles Cotte, field accountant, arrived from Washington, D.C., during the first of this month to examine procedures, accounts and records of accounting and fiscal departments.

According to the Fiscal Department, this is Cotte's second visit to Manzanar. His first visit oc-curred six months ago when he started working for the War Rerny

"Manzanar was the first center "Manzanar was the first center which I visited when I began work with the WRA," Cotte declared. "I find the staff at Manzanar cooperative and I am enjoying the chance which I am now getting to renew old acquaintances," he said.

A Yank In The RAF

"A Yank In The R.A.F." star-ring Betty Grable and Tyrone Power will be previewed at the outdoor theater on Friday night

Merritt Tells Managers Rules Governing Center

"There are four classes of rules and regulations of this center which must be observed and obeyed," said Project Director Ralph P. Merritt to the block managers' assembly last Friday. The first group of regulations is in effect in Manzanar by reason of ruling of a directive issued by the director,

stating in effect that the peace of Manzanar must be preserved and kept at all costs. This would cov-er illegal use of automotive equipment which is punishable as the project director sees fit.

The second group of regula-tions deals with the use of passes in going outside the immediate boundaries of the center. Since Manzanar is a military zone, residents must secure a pass to ge out of the boundary of the camp. Mr. Merritt stressed that passes could be obtained for almost any legitimate reason, mak-ing it unexcusable to be appre-hended outside the boundary of the camp without a pass.

The third group of rules and regulations is in regard to preservation of public peace. The project director warned that anyone endangering the lives and property of other people is subject to prosecution of the law.

The fourth group concerns the manufacture of liquor within the center. The manufacture of li-quor is a federal offense unless licensed, and licenses are now un-obtainable. The state also prohibits manufacture, and center rules are added to that, making it a threefold violation, said Mer-

The project director then spoke The project director then spoke regarding the Advisory Council of Manzanar. Before he had gone to Washington in May, he had asked the group to help him present in Washington, an idea to help solve some of Manzanar's problems. One of the members of the council, a block manager, was quoted as having said to Mr. Merritt, "Don't talk for the Japanese, talk for America."

"In that one sentence is the whole solution to the Japanese problem," the block managers' assembly was told. "What is good for America, is good for the Japanese here."

Plan Christmas Gift Exhibit, Sale At 8-15

Display space will be allocated to any organization or individuals who wish to participate in a Christmas gift exhibition at 8-15 during the week of December 1 to 10, announced Dr. Genevieve Carter, superintendent of Edu-cation. Arrangements are being made through the Manzanar Coop for handling sales of the gifts. Every gift to be exhibited must have a price on it. People are urged to complete their gifts and have them ready for display by December 1.

A large assortment of gifts in-cluding flower baskets, needle work, painting, wood carving, fancy work, wood craft, leather work, and other desirable items will be shown. Customers may purchase articles during the ex-hibit, but must leave them on exhibit until December 10, said Dr. Carter.

Request Sender Call For Unclaimed Pack

Parcel Post Department, 1-15-2, announced that a previous request for the sender to claim a package sent to Mrs. T. Tabata, 1-19-A, Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Wyo., has not been answered. The package has been returned because of postage. The sender is requested

to claim the package.

The department also announced that three bottles of saccharin tablets, which apparently fell out of a package, are at the office. Receiver is requestand shown again on Saturday. ed to call for them immediately.

Plan 'Education Week' Program For Residents

American Education which is being observed national ly, will be commemorated as-Manzanar with a high school aswill be commemorated in sembly and open house tomor-row. Intramural sport contests, exhibits and other activities are programmed for parents, stu-dents and interested center resi-

The Adult Education panel discussion to be held this evening at 7-10-4, is also part of the American Education Week program. Posters on the featured activities for the week are displayed outside the Education office, 1-4, stated Rollin Fox, principal of the high school.

Give Schedule For Adult English Class

Adult English classes are open to any residents interested an-nounced the Adult Education Department. They are held in the morning from 9 to 10:30 a.m., in the afternoon from 2 to 3:30 p.m., and in the evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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Following is the new class schedule: Beginners — Shigeko Tanaka, instructor, Mess Hall 29 in mornings, 7-9-5 in afternoons, 30-15 in evenings; Tsuneko Nakamura, instructor, Mess Hall 15 in mornings, Ironing Room 11 in afternoons, 17-15-3 in evenings; Intermediates — Hiroko Nakagawa, instructor, Mess Hall 9 in mornings, 3-1-1 in afternoons, 9-15 in evenings; Tomiko Minamiki, instructor, Mess Hall 14 in mornings, Ironing Room 11 in miki, instructor, Mess Hall 14 in mornings, Ironing Room 11 in afternoons, 23-15-2 in evenings; Advanced — James Yamaguchi, instructor, Mess Hall 21 in afternoons, 17-15-2 in evenings, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and 21-1-1 in evenings, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

During American Education Week, November 7 to 13, which will be observed here, everyone interested will be welcome to vis-it the Adult English classes to decide which class he wishes to at-tend, announced Mrs. Takeshi Nishikawa, supervisor of Adult

Red Cross Gives Fareewll Party

A farewell party in honor of Registered Nurse Catherine Ya-maguchi was held Sunday at the YWCA office.

Miss Yamaguchi has been giv-ing Red Cross Home Nursing classes in both English and Japanese throughout this center during the past months. She depart-ed this morning for the Colorado River Project in Arizona to conduct Home Nursing Classes at that center.

Plans to install a first aid station in block offices and operated by the students who have graduated from the Home Nursing classes were discussed. Approxi-mately 200 women and girls graduated from the classes.

Also present was Orville Grays, assistant to Selene Gifford. Consultant of Social Welfare Washington.